

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

BOB ROSS PETERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01531 JRC

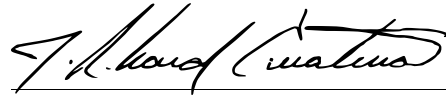
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
MOTION FOR *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS SHOULD NOT BE
DENIED

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's filing of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a complaint to review and set aside a decision of the Social Security Administration under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings plaintiff must pay a filing fee of \$400.00 or file a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On September 30, 2016, plaintiff filed his Declaration and Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* and Written Consent for Payment of Costs. Plaintiff's application contains many redactions and it is unclear to the Court whether or not he would qualify for *in forma pauperis* status. It appears that plaintiff may have altered the amounts reported in various areas,

1 such as in bank accounts, in order to remove some funds from this Court's consideration.
2 However, the amounts reported on the *in forma pauperis* application must accurately reflect the
3 relevant amounts. Therefore, plaintiff is ordered to provide a clear and complete amended
4 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by October 21, 2016 or pay the filing fee in order to
5 proceed with this matter. Failure to provide an amended application or show cause may result in
6 a Report and Recommendation to deny plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

7 Dated this 6th day of October, 2016.

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10 J. Richard Creatura
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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